(b) This information is not readily available.

People affected by Gandhamardan Bauxite Project

1177. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the *Minister of* STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) when the foundation stone of Gandhamardan Bauxite Project was laid and by whom;

(b what is the number of people likely to be affected and to lose their livelihood; and

(c) what is the percentage of tribal population affected and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) The foundation stone of Gandhamardan Bauxite Project of Bharat Aluminimum Company Ltd., (BALCO) was laid by Shri J. B. Patnaik, Chief Minister of Orissa on 2nd May, 1983.

(b) and (c) A total number of 226 families has been affected by land acquisition for the Project. Out of these 226 families, only 8 families are such whose entire land holding has been acquired and 4 families are such, whose huts have also been acquired. In the case of remaining 214 families, only a part of the land pertaining to them has been acquired. All of them have been paid compensation as determined by the State Government.

Out of these 226 families, 36 families belong to the Scheduled Tribes i.e., 60 per cent of the total number of families affected by land acquisition.

No person affected by Gandhamardan Bauxite Project is likely to lose his livelihood. Out of the compensation amount for land acquisition, it is reported that the concerned families have either purchased alternate land, or have acquired some assets or are engaged in some alternative occupation.

The management of BALCO has publicly stated that one eligible person from each of these 226 families will be provided gainful employment.

Purchase of TV sets for rural areas of Vidarbha (Maharashtra)

1178. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies who were given contracts for supply of 300 Television sets for use in the rural areas of Vidarbha (Maharashtra) in 1984;

(b) since when 289 sets out of 300 ceased working and the reasons for not keeping them in working condition;

(c) whether Government propose to replace them by new sets or the same will be used after repairing; and

(d) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

World Bank assistance for drinking water

1179. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States who have sought financial assistance from the World Bank for the drinking water supply and sewerage work;

(b) the amount sanctioned for the purpose, state-wise; and

(c) by when such sanctioned amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Only two new projects, viz., the Manjira Water Supply and Sewerage Projects in